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TWO CENTS

MONESSEN TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD FIRST WEEK IN DEC.

**Splendid Instructors Have
Been Secured For The
Day Sessions**

FINE EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS

Preparations are under way for the annual teachers' institute which will be held this year by the Monessen school district the week of December 2nd, and indications are that it will be the best ever held under the auspices of the schools of our neighboring town. About 100 teachers from Monessen and fifty from Rosetown township will attend. A strong list of instructors have been secured including the following:

Dr. W. N. Ferris, former governor of Michigan and now president of the Ferris institute in Michigan and Frank W. Wright, deputy state commissioner of education of Boston, Mass., will be day instructors all week. Dr. Nathan B. Schafer, state superintendent of public instruction, will be day instructor Monday and Tuesday, the Superintendent of Westmoreland county, will be day instructor Wednesday. Prof. Robert J. McDowell of Pittsburgh will be musical director.

The evening entertainments promise to be excellent and will draw large crowds. Monday evening, December 2, at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium, Princess Wah-tawase and assisting artists a violinist and pianist, will entertain in a song recital. Tuesday evening, December 3, at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium, W. Gillian, America's foremost humorist, Wednesday evening, December 4, the Berkley Sextette will give a concert; Thursday evening, December 5, Dr. Russell H. Conwell will deliver his famous lecture, "Acres of Diamonds." He will likely lecture Thursday afternoon also.

WILL NOT OPEN SCHOOLS THIS WEEK

Prof. T. L. Pollock at noon today announced that owing to present health conditions with the increasing amount of sickness no attempt would be made to open the public schools on Wednesday, the 20th and as at this time it would be impossible to secure a physician or a registered nurse to take care of the medical features which are required by the health board regulations, for these reasons it is deemed advisable to postpone the opening of schools. Due announcement will be made as to when they will open for work.

For your Thanksgiving table get a new 100 piece dinner set prices from \$25.00 to \$150.00 sets in Japanese, English and Harland makes, as well as volunteer assistance. Efforts are being made to see H. Porters Jewelry store. Do your Christmas shopping early. 141-11

REPAIRED STEAMERS ONCE MORE IN TRADE

The steamer Clyde, of the Clyde Coal Company, Capt. Chad Grace, after being laid up for over two months, during which time the boat underwent a complete overhauling, entered the Monongahela river trade again on Thursday, practically a new boat.

The steamer Braddock of the American Steel & Wire Company, Capt. Frank Bowell, which has been at the Elizabeth Marine Ways for general repairs, is once more in commission, and has entered the Carnegie Steel Company's line during the time the steamer Clairton which was sunk some time ago is being repaired.

INFLUENZA INCREASING

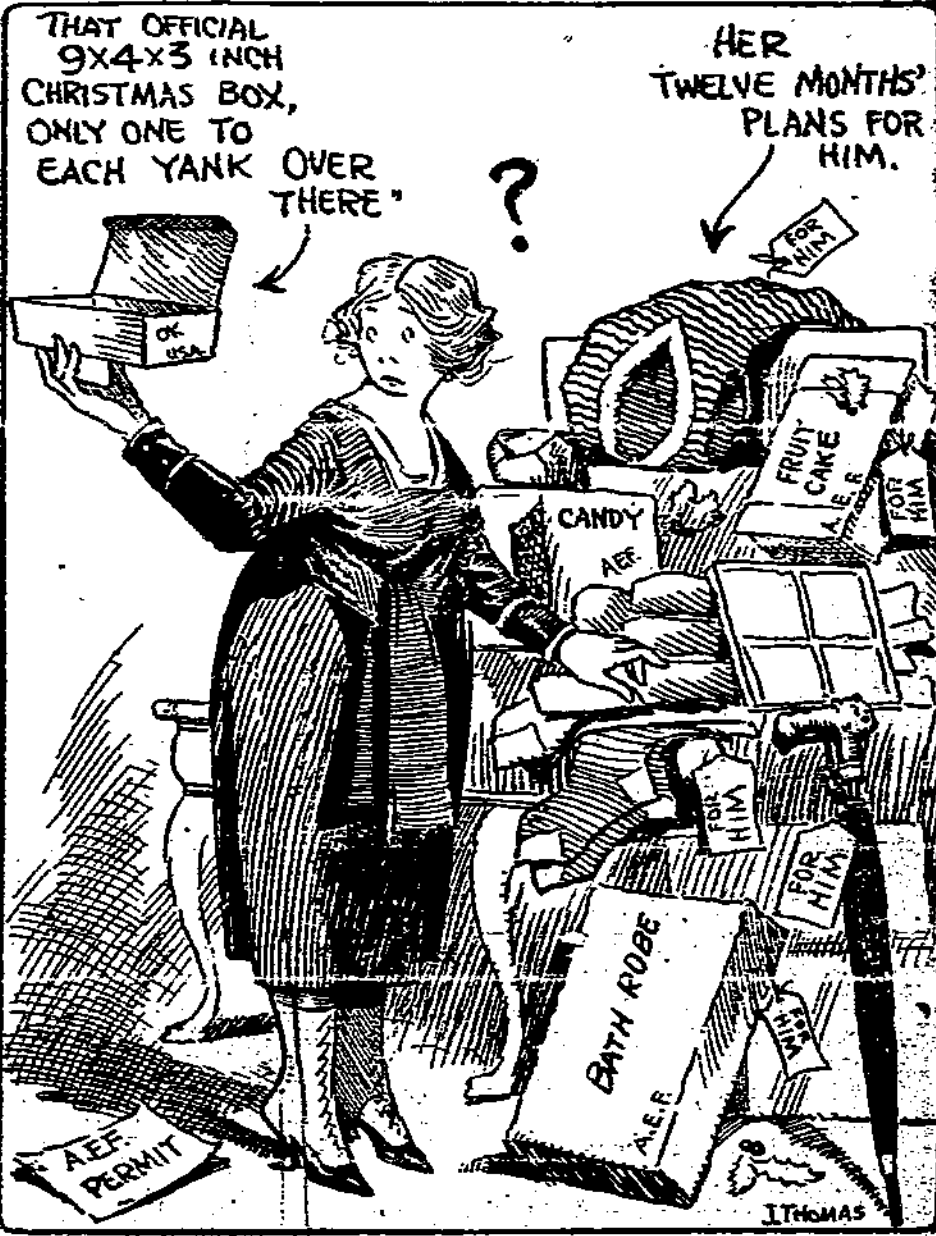
**Estimated That 100 New
Cases Have Appeared
Since Saturday**

MORE HELP NEEDED AT HOSPITAL

With 75 new cases reported and a possibility that the number will be increased to 100 health conditions in Charleroi were not so favorable today. Two physicians had not yet reported to Health Officer Darby this morning, and it is expected that the number of new cases which they have on their lists will bring the total up to 100 for Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday 34 cases were reported for Friday, so it can be seen that the influenza is making greater headway than ever in our locality. A feature of the epidemic is that it is almost impossible to secure the attendance of physicians for new cases. The doctors have so much to do that it is impossible to answer the many calls and as a consequence there are many sufferers from the disease who are securing but little medical attention. In some cases whole families are down with the malady, which makes conditions in such homes very distressing.

The hospital reported this morning that 155 cases had been admitted up to this date, 82 discharged, one transferred and 18 deaths. There are at present 54 patients in the hospital, four having been admitted on Saturday and ten on Sunday. Superintendent Pollock, who is in charge of the affairs of the emergency, announced this morning that it would be impossible to admit any more until more help was secured. They need at least three registered nurses, as well as volunteer assistance. Efforts are being made to see H. Porters Jewelry store. Do your Christmas shopping early. 141-11

EVEN A FOCH COULDN'T DO IT!



Extends Thanks To Volunteer Workers

Harrisburg, Nov. 18.—A sincere expression of appreciation and thanks to the army of volunteer workers in Pennsylvania who have voluntarily assisted in the care of the sick and the dying during the epidemic of influenza, was made public today by the State Department of Health through the following letter signed by Dr. B. Franklin Royer, acting Commissioner of Health and sent broadcast throughout the State:

To Pennsylvania's Army of Volunteer workers: The work that counted most in saving life, health and man power in the prostrating epidemic of influenza now fortunately subsiding rapidly was that of the tens of thousands of volunteer workers. Physicians, nurses and other trained persons did wonders, their labors often going to the limit of human endurance, sometimes far beyond many of them sacrificing their lives in the cause. Such sacrifices we have learned to expect from those who have dedicated their lives to service.

To the volunteer workers who often sacrificed home comforts for the first time to do the trying work at the bedside often night and day,

often in humble tenements, Pennsylvania owes the greatest debt of gratitude to you. This service to humanity by volunteer women and men is pre-eminently Pennsylvania's greatest contribution that has been given to any cause. Pennsylvania's citizens owe these volunteer workers a debt they can never repay. The workers themselves have the satisfaction that comes from service and all who so gave service are the better citizens because of having given it.

On behalf of the citizens of the Commonwealth who have been the recipients of this service and on behalf of the constituted authorities of the Commonwealth, I desire to record this note of appreciation.

B. Franklin Royer,
Acting Commissioner of Health.

Suitable Novelties for Thanksgiving table such as nut bowls in Mahogany and silver, bonbon baskets, casseroles, tea, coffee and chocolate sets and many more novelties in silver and china and cut glass. You will find large assortments at the right prices at Porters Jewelry store. Do your Christmas shopping early. 141-11

Coyle Theatre Thursday William S. Hart in his latest Artcraft picture, "SHARK MONROE"

The United Cigar Store Prices			
The new war tax will go on Cigars and Tobacco this month, and now is the time to buy for Christmas			
Cigars.		Cigars, Box of 25	
Camels, per carton	\$1.50	El Presidente	\$1.25
Lokey Strike, Carton	\$1.20	Grand Marshall	\$1.25
Palmas, Carton	\$1.00	Delicias	\$1.25
Palmas, Carton	\$1.50	Delicias	\$1.25
Lord Salisbury, Carton	\$1.50	Delicias	\$1.25
Moguls, Carton	\$2.00	Delicias	\$1.25
Moguls, Carton	\$2.00	Delicias	\$1.25
Delicias, Carton	\$1.40	Delicias	\$1.25
Tobacco.		Cigars, Box of 50	
Prince Albert, 10 tin	\$1.50	El Presidente	\$3.00
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Prince Albert, 10 tin	\$1.45	El Presidente	\$3.00
Five Bros. & Weyman	\$1.00	El Presidente	\$3.00
Valuable United Coupons given with all Cigars, Tobacco and Pipe Purchases.		MIGHT'S BOOK STORE	

HONORABLE DISTINCTION COMES TO TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVISION

NO MORE FRUIT PITS ARE REQUIRED

The Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Red Cross has received a telegram from the Gas Defense Division ordering it to discontinue the collection of fruit pits and nut shells. The ending of the war has ended the need for gas masks by the American army. For this reason it is no longer necessary to collect fruit pits and nut shells with which to make gas-mask carbon.

Members Permitted to Wear Red Keystone As Badge Of Bravery

OTHER HONORS ARE GIVEN

General honors have been given by General Pershing to the Twenty-eighth Division, formerly the Pennsylvania National Guard.

According to Major William C. Williams of Pittsburgh, just returned from the front every man in the division is entitled to wear a red keystone on the left sleeve. This device, associated with Pennsylvania, was awarded for the "Iron Division's" remarkable record under fire. The division has also been called the "Red Fighting Division."

In addition to this honor, two regiments of the division have been awarded the fourragere. This is a band to be worn looped over the left shoulder. It is in effect a blanket decoration for bravery. The companies which won this honor are the One Hundred and Ninth formerly the old First Regiment of Philadelphia, and the One Hundred and Twelfth, made up of the old Sixteenth.

Major Williams, formerly a sergeant in the Regular army, left his strong Johnstown High, the Magic regiment October 9, after he had been played a better game than the score shows. The Charleroi team, made up of the old Sixteenth, was able to practice for five weeks, which left them in poor shape to enter the game, but the boys were eager for the contest and put up a splendid battle.

Johnstown's greatest gains were made on forward passes and long punts, and it was by means of these plays that the touchdowns were scored. The much touted Heisman shift used by Georgia Tech and which the Johnstown boys used, was "smeared" by Charleroi and while the Flood City team used it frequently it did not gain them ten yards during the entire game.

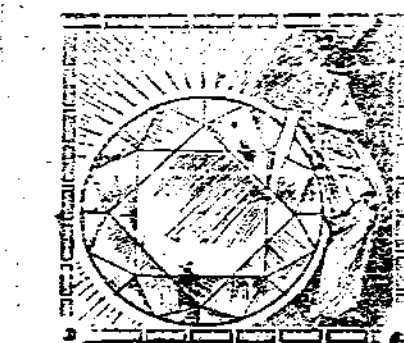
In the first half the score was 10 to 0 in favor of Johnstown, Charleroi holding splendidly considering their poor condition. In the second half, the Charleroi boys were not up to standard and Johnstown had a much easier time.

However, Charleroi never stopped playing until the final whistle was sounded. Johnstown officials and players admitted that Charleroi was the best High school team that had appeared in that city during the present season.

Coch Stahlman announces that Monongahela will be played Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the local park, and Donora on Thursday, the 28th. Attempts are now being made to arrange a return game with Johnstown. If the local officials are successful it will give a splendid ending to the local football season.

Coyle Theatre Today Dorothy Dutton in a Paramount picture "THE KAISER'S SHADOW"

The story deals with an American inventor, Clement Bond, who has invented a "time pit," which has been accepted by the Government Dept.



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NO PLACE FOR GERMAN-MADE GOODS

That the arrival in New York of 10,000,000 pounds of toys, every piece said to bear the words "Made in Germany," may possibly set a precedent for a flood of German goods to be sent into this country from neutral countries on the plea that they are no longer owned by citizens of Germany, is the contention of Richard M. Hurd, chairman of the Boycott Committee of the American Defense Society. In a statement made public at the national headquarters of the society, he says:

"This huge shipment of toys bearing the abominated words 'Made in Germany,' arrived in New York on Wednesday on board the steamship New Amsterdam, of the Holland-American Line, which made the voyage from Rotterdam under guarantee of safety by the German Government. It is reported that the Government officials at Washington admitted this importation on the ground that the toys were bought and paid for before the United States declared war on the Huns, and have been in storage in Holland for the past two years.

"It is my sincere hope that this will not set a precedent for a flood of German goods to be sent into this country from neutral countries on the plea that they are no longer owned by citizens of Germany; and hence, that the money paid for them does not help Germany. The indirect help to Germany is entirely obvious in that if the United States absorbs German products now held by neutrals they will leave a vacuum in neutral countries into which Germany can dump her products today. This is one of Germany's strategic moves in her war for economic world domination, the plans for which have gone on steadily, despite her unfavorable military situation.

"Shall American babies handle toys made by the baby-killers of Germany? Americans should never forget that the present war is only a part of Germany's plan to dominate the world commercially and that even if she fails to gain territorial enlargements, she has won the war if she emerges from it in a stronger economic position.

"After the war Germany, filled with stolen machinery, with her own buildings and lands untouched, with raw materials already ordered from all parts of the world, would soon be in a position to supply the world with cheap German goods while the Allied countries are rebuilding their industrial plants and transportation facilities.

"Could anything be more repulsive than to put into the hands of American children toys made by the German hands which drip with the blood of countless innocent non-combatants. It is the legal individual right of every American citizen to make such careful inquiry as shall prevent their consciously purchasing these toys, if they be minded so to do."

WHICH?

The New York World, looked upon as the leading Democratic newspaper of the country, a few days ago printed this editorial:

"We shall have no more Democratic Congresses until the people of the Northern states have some remarkable assurance that such bodies will not be controlled by venal and perjured politicians from the South who pose as Democrats, who are in fact political Nordsepts."

"This Democratic Congress has at least one hundred working days in which to show that it is a Democratic Congress. It can persist in measures calculated to wipe out the states and the rights of individuals. It can reaffirm its unextinguishable sectionalism in matters of taxation and other ways. It can adhere to the policies as to the press and the mails notoriously despotic and discriminating. It can deal with the North as in most of the Southern States the so-called Democratic party deals with the 'nigger'—if it will. But it will write finish on the Democratic party. If we are

to have a Democratic party hereafter, it must not by its classism belie its name. If the South is to remain second-class it must beware of the section of 'North'."

This is not only in accordance with the ideas of Republicans, but coinciding as it does from this semi-official organ of the Wilson administration, it sounds very much like an ultimatum from the Democrats of the North. Moreover, in a very short time thousands of black men will return home from overseas where they are making the world safe for democracy. They were a part of the great American expeditionary force which brought the decision in the war that has just ended with victory for the allies. Are they coming back to a country that is safe for democracy or merely for the Democratic party? These black men fought against autocracy—will their rights be guaranteed in the southern states?

IS PROUD OF THE "IRON DIVISION"

Corporal A. M. Robertson of Company A, 110th Infantry, writes his mother from France under date of October 18 as follows:

Dear Mother—I received your letters numbered 18 and 19 this morning and you can't imagine how glad I was to hear from home once more. I was in the hospital for a month, having been gassed pretty bad, but I am now back with the Company again. I am almost a stranger in my own Company, as most of the old Lincoln boys are in the hospitals somewhere, but none of them are very serious so far as I have learned. While I was in the hospital I didn't get any mail at all, as the Company Clerk did not know just where we were. Our mail was sent to the base hospital and will not get back for some time. The Red Cross hospitals here sure do treat the men fine. They are doing great work over here in the way of helping the soldiers.

We are now in dugouts and are not sure how long we will be here. In fact you are never sure of anything in the army.

I suppose you have heard of most of our casualties. Wagner is in the hospital but O. K. Jack Carroll was sent back of the line and Arthur Wilson has been gone for some time. "Old Snedder" was gassed the same time I got mine and should be back pretty soon. The boys have had a very hard time since coming over, and have been continually on the go since landing here.

A nurse from Pittsburg asked to write her a poem on the Twenty-eighth Division of which the following are the closing lines:

The Twenty-eighth Divisions
Has answered well the call,
The people at home should know it,
And be proud of them one and all.
So after all our work is done
And we've reached our final decision
We deserve the name they gave us
here

"The Iron Division."
Corporal A. M. Robertson,
Co. A, 110th Inf. Am. E. F.

I HAD NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Now Own My Present Health and Strength to Vinol.

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Earl E. Michener of the U. S. S. Iowa, is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michener of Fifth street.

FEELS FINE, SAYS MRS. JOHN HOGAN

"Tanlac has made me feel fine" declared Mrs. John Hogan of Bridgeport, Pa.

"I learned of it through my son who brought me the medicine about a week ago and I began taking it. Owing to a bad, weak stomach I have eaten very little for years, and naturally my strength and vitality became very much lowered. Food seldom agreed with me, even the lightest kinds causing distress after eating. I had spells of bloating, shortness of breath, palpitation, dizziness and headaches. Months and months of such misery assured to undermine the health of any woman. I finally grew very nervous and could not rest well at night.

I am now feeling the best I have in years. Tanlac relieved me immediately. The second day my appetite increased. I really was hungry and the grandest thing of all is that eating did not hurt me. Tanlac strengthened my digestion and I do not have bloating or shortness of breath. The palpitation, headaches and dizziness have also gone.

"Tanlac has made a new woman of me. I feel better every day. My nerves are better. I have plenty of strength and never have a bit of trouble sleeping. Tanlac is different from all other medicines. It is remarkable."

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MANY DEATHS FROM SPANISH INFLUENZA

The state health department at Harrisburg on Monday night announced that since October 1 there had been 42,096 deaths from influenza and pneumonia. In many districts the influenza is reported as subsiding while in others it shows an increase. Along the river and particularly to the south of this point, many new cases of influenza are reported every day. At Crucible a short distance from Rices Landing 21 deaths were reported in two days.

COL. STICKLE RETURNS TO FORMER DUTIES

Col. Horton W. Stickle, formerly in charge of the rivers in the Pittsburg district, who volunteered his services and asked to be sent abroad, arrived in Pittsburg on Monday. He had been detailed to Camp Humphries and later was sent to Washington. He was ordered back to Pittsburg on account of the abrupt cessation of hostilities and will report to the chief of engineers by mail.

Mrs. Josephine Bruce of Waynesburg has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ferguson of 228 1-2 Fallowfield avenue.

Capt. and Mrs. T. L. Daly and Mrs. James S. McKean expect to leave about the 30th of November for Orlando, Florida, where they will spend the coming winter.

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We advise every reader to get a jar of San Cura Ointment today, and keep it ready for any accident or emergency that may happen. 30 cents, 60 cents and \$1.20 at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists on the money-back plan.

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LUTHERAN CHURCHES ARE MERGED IN ONE BODY

The United Lutheran Church in America, amalgamation of three Lutheran bodies, was incorporated in New York on Friday. More than one thousand delegates from this country and Canada ratified the merger. Among these delegates was Rev. C. P. Bastian, from Charleroi. Resolutions were adopted pledging "the fullest support of the United Lutheran church in America to the government of the United States to meet the problems of vice which threaten the physical and spiritual welfare of the boys and girls and men and women of the United States."

Stop! Look! Listen!

FOR SALE
For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, \$3000.
Five room house, Lincoln, \$4500.
Six room house Fallowfield, \$6500.
Six room house McKean, \$3000.
Eight room house Eight St., \$2500.
Nine room house and 8 room house Eight Street, \$4300.
Four room house Lincoln, \$3000.
Six room house and vacant lot, \$4200.
Five room house, Crest, \$3000.
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Veal Stew Home Dressed per lb.	18c
Lamb Stew	19c
Pure Lard per lb.	30c
5 lb. Good Luck Butter	\$1.90
Good Eggs per doz.	50c
Good Oleo per lb.	30c

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Country Butter per lb. 55c

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Executor's Notice.
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Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.
Benjamin Owens.
Thomas Owens, Jr.,
Executors, Charleroi, Pa.
Guy Moffitt, Atty.
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Peg's Ideas on Conservation

I KNEW Peggy was in war work but I didn't know she carried it into the home. She started the conservation subject and finally switched to the telephone.

"But what has the telephone—?"

"I'll show you," exclaimed Peg, anticipating my question. "Take, for instance, the telephone message, 'What are you going to wear?' You know how many times we ask that over the telephone. Also we make as many other unimportant and needless calls. Such things can be decided just as easily when arrangements are first made. Then, too—"

But I am sure you get the point. I did, and, as I thought it over several hours later, it occurred to me that every time we telephone we should stop and ask ourselves whether the call is more important than the saving of equipment and the operators' services for the war industries.

Then, I am sure we will see that our part—the woman's part—is to telephone only when necessary.

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SAVING FOOD
With the arrival of peace there is every likelihood that the American people as a whole will feel that they can return immediately to normal pre-war conditions regarding food. The war has ended so suddenly that the problems of peace find us as a nation almost as unprepared as we were for the coming of the war.

This is especially the case regarding food. While the American people as a whole have suffered no privations from the federal control of food supply, still there have been many sacrifices which have been made unreservedly and patriotically. Therefore with the cessation of hostilities there will be a strong tendency to "let down the bars" in the matter of food.

No more serious error could be made. Food control in the United States will probably last for two years longer; it is a certainty that one year will be absolutely necessary. In the mean time it is the patriotic duty of every American citizen to save food wherever possible. Europe is practically starving and although the cessation of the war will allow food to come from other centers, such as Australia, not touched by the ravages of hostilities, still the United States is the great store house of the world for food and will be until Europe has secured at least one harvest.

Furthermore the sudden end of the war so late in the fall precludes the planting of any crops before next spring and the consequent harvesting of them before summer at the very earliest, and in places where farms have been utterly destroyed it will probably be two years longer before a normal food crop is obtained.

Relief can be given only through the saving of every possible ounce of food in this country. Therefore it is the patriotic duty of every American citizen to conserve food as though we were still in the midst of war. Let no one make the mistake of thinking that because hostilities have ceased, food conservation is no longer necessary.

UNCLE SAM'S POLICE FORCE
Keeping order in Europe, now that the war is ended, is going to be the biggest job of this old world has ever known.

But it will have to be done. For there are about 10,000,000 fellows scattered about the continent right now who have acquired the fighting habit these last five years. They were getting tired of the big game before it ended, but this doesn't mean that they hesitate to mix it up over their own little differences.

Take the Balkans for instance. They have been a hotbed of disturbance for years. The immediate pretext for this war developed there. And their old time animosities and jealousies have not been wiped out by their recent experiences. They are millions of former serfs still drunk with the wine of newfound freedom. They have pillaged and plundered and killed without restraint for months. The whole nation is still seething. And order must be restored there before any permanent and rational government can be established.

And just what Turkey will have to offer to the complication of affairs in general is yet to be developed.

There are some pretty long beats to be parolled in this police job. It's a long, long way from Vladivostok to Petrograd. From Petrograd to Berlin, and from the Holy Land to the near neighbor of Berlin. It looks like a big lot of Uncle Sam's soldier boys might be kept in Europe for many months to come. And they will have to be maintained adequately.

Inevitably it means another Liberty Loan at least. It may mean two.

In any event it means that we must get ready to buy more bonds.

The problems of war have been succeeded by the problems of adjustment and reconstruction and these are the power of the wisest.

ALSACE-LORRAINE
Alsace-Lorraine was originally a part of Roman Gaul and inhabited by Celtic tribes. In the fourth and fifth centuries it was overrun by Teutonic tribes who largely supplanted the older inhabitants so that by the ninth century portions of the country were extensively Germanized. However, in the latter middle ages Lorraine became more and more distinctly French. In 1552 Lorraine became a part of France, not by conquest but by a treaty, signed by all the Protestant princes of Germany, the text of which states that the German language had never been used in the towns of Toul, Verdun and Metz. Alsace proper became the possession of the Habsburgs and in 1648 was added to France by the emperor of Austria who stated in the treaty that "no other emperor, in the future, will ever have any power in any time to affirm any right on these territories." Southern Alsace, including Mulhausen, formerly belonged to Switzerland but during the French revolution decided by popular vote to become a part of the French republic. In 1870, following the defeat of France by the Prussians, Bismarck made the surrender of Alsace-Lorraine a principle condition of peace. Notwithstanding the opposition of the inhabitants and a unanimous protest of their deputies that "Europe cannot allow a people to be seized like a flock of sheep," Alsace-Lorraine was made an imperial territory of Germany under the direct control of the kaiser. Despite strenuous opposition met by alternating policies of military severity and mildness, the complete Germanization of the provinces was steadily aimed at through laws compelling the use of the German language in public schools, in courts and municipal bodies and through German control of the press and higher learning.

Even in the darkest hours of the long struggle there was unflinching compensation in the fact that nature had received no shock, that birds were singing, that the world as still beautiful, in spite of man's strife and strain, his guns and his wars.

America's war policy has won this country many friends in Europe. In their gratitude the Jugo-Slavs, for example, wished to make a present of the Austro-Hungarian fleet to the United States.

If the Kaiser wonders why he has not a friend in the world, it might appropriately be suggested to him that tearing up certain kinds of scraps of paper is even more neckless than playing with fire.

Chateau-Thierry has been called "the Gettysburg of the world war" and was in fact for a long-running battle definitely turned in the one as in the other.

Certain dubious city governments seemed to regard it as not quite safe to join the happy Italians (until after the election) in celebrating the defeat and surrender of Austria.

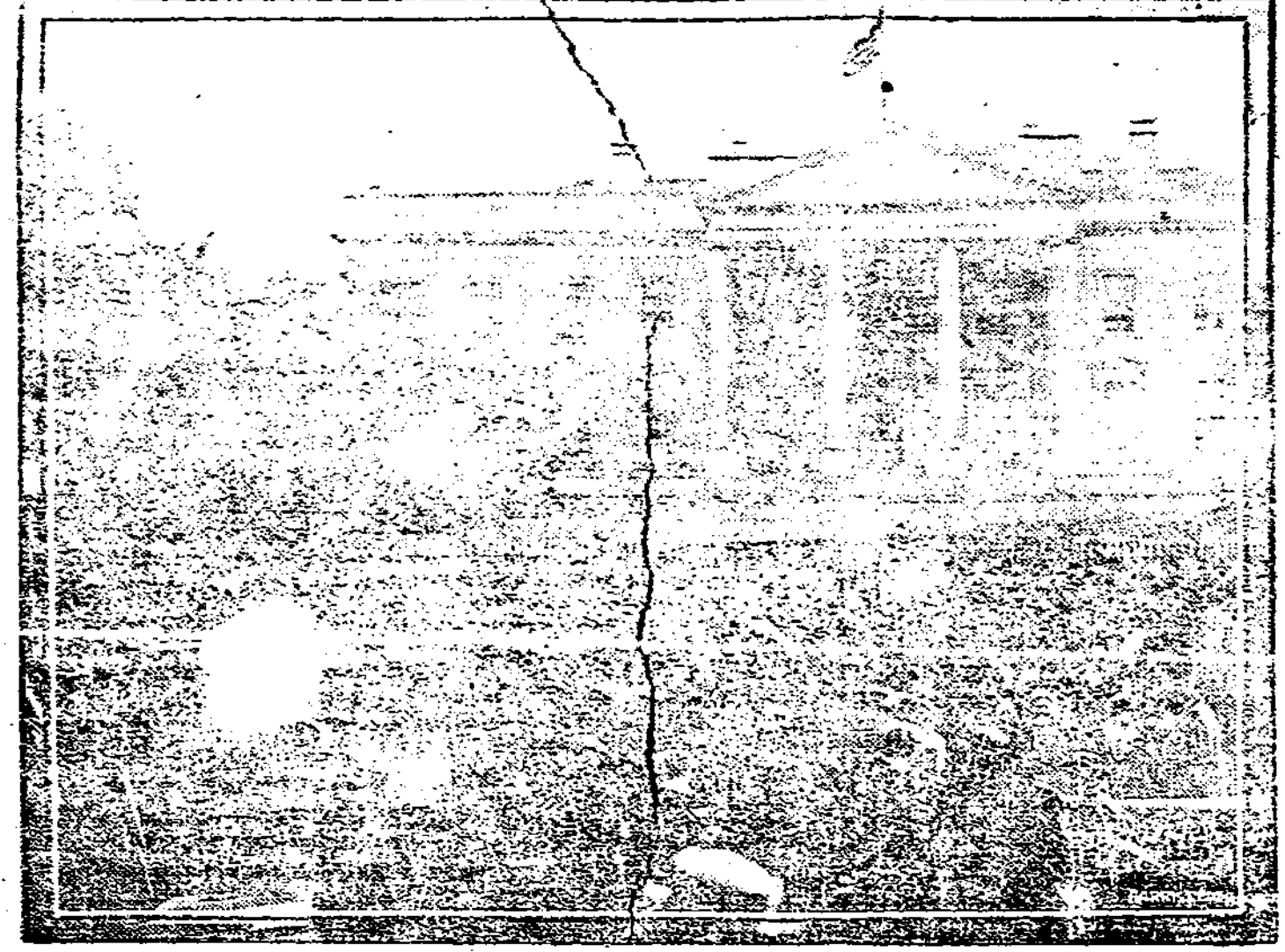
Why Crescent Is Turkish Symbol.
When Constantinople was a Byzantine city, Philip, the father of Alexander the Great, tried to reduce it by siege. He was unsuccessful by day, and when he thought to take the city by surprise in the dark the crescent moon and stars appeared and exposed his warriors to the citizens. In honor of her protection of the city the Byzantines built a statue to Diana and made the crescent the symbol of the city.

Alleviate Earache.
If earache does not occur often possibly home treatment will alleviate the suffering, which is always so severe while it lasts. Warm oil hot cloths and apply them to the ear. This often brings quick relief. Or moisten a small piece of cotton, saturated with sweet oil or laudanum and place it carefully in the ear. This is generally efficacious if the trouble is caused by the hardening of the wax.

Owl Stopped Wheels of Industry.
The curious combination of an owl and a steel trap in which the bird had become caught and flown away, trap and all, hanging on a high-powered electric cable carrying 11,000 volts of electricity to run a mill at Goodyear, Conn., stopped the power and threw several hundred men out of work for several hours. Linemen, after several hours' search, located the owl, burned to a cinder.

Renovate Brushes.
When sweeper brush bristles become soft from long use and do not sweep up lint as well as when stiff, put a little common baking soda in some hot water; take the brush out of the sweeper and dip it up and down in this. Let it dry in the sun and it will be like new. Hair brushes or any brush can be treated in the same way with the best of results.

Sharing Peace Enthusiasm With Our War President



Wild scenes of joy were common all over the land when Germany bowed to the allies armistice terms, but here is one scene, "At dawn's early light" in Washington, at the White House, the home of our war president, which holds a bit more interest than others. Patriotic Americans whooped 'er up in Washington the same as every city; then they marched to the White House to let our victorious war president share in their enthusiasm. President Wilson came to the front and gave them his most democratic smile and wave of the arms.

SAVAGE METHOD OF WARFARE

Germany Broke International Agreement When She Began the Use of Poison Gas.

Poisonous gases are produced by some explosives which have been commonly used in warfare. They are the products of the explosion. The direct use of poison gases, however, was specifically prohibited by The Hague convention. They were used deliberately for the first time on April 22, 1915, on part of the Ypres salient. A poison gas cloud (chlorine) was there launched by the Germans against the French and British, where they joined the Turks and Canadians receiving the brunt.

Frustrated in the quick accomplishment of their aims, the Germans again threw all honor aside, as they had done in Belgium, and used poison gases. In this way they proposed to end the war quickly. The immediately bitter purpose was to kill and affect the morale of the colonials. Written and spoken narratives of the effect of that great greenish-yellow cloud on the minds of those soldiers, as it rose right out of the ground, rolled toward and enveloped them, the first whiffs choking, then producing spasms of agony, are thrillingly terrible. Many died a horrible death; many who raced away ahead of the weird waves got sufficient of the gas to affect their health seriously.

The morale was not broken, however, and the war was not soon over. If the Germans had done the vicious thing more thoroughly the war might have been over long ago.—American Review of Reviews.

CAME OVER TO ITS FRIENDS

Eagle in France Quickly Naturalized When Made Prisoner, and Went Into Battle Against Huns.

This story is told by Stars and Stripes, the American army paper printed in France:
On Bastille day a group of French and Yanks were celebrating in a little town not far behind the lines. The Yanks were doing their part by pitching small coins into a tin can when a big eagle swooped down from the north and alighted on the ridgepole of a barn. He was so black and rapacious and altogether militaristic in appearance that he looked as though he might have flown squarely out of the Prussian coat of arms.

"Fritz, hi!" shouted a French soldier, and the game stopped. Somebody got a net, and somebody else got up on the roof. The net was too short and the eagle just looked at it, yawned and went to sleep. A young French soldier who started a second offensive was felled when the eagle awoke and flew lazily to a neighboring roof. Another tried. This time the eagle flopped off and alighted on the American billet.

He seemed to think he was safe there, or perhaps he didn't mind, for the next attempt to snare him succeeded. That night the battle began. A rain of shell fell on the town as Yank and French went up into the line. And Fritz-la went in, too. He had become naturalized overnight.

Had No Occasion to Say It.
A little girl was invited to a friend's house for dinner and before leaving her mother warned her to say "please," "thank you," and "no, thank you." When the little girl returned she was asked if she said please and thank you and she said yes. Then her mother asked: "Did you say no, thank you, when they passed something you didn't want?"
"No, mother, I didn't, because they didn't pass anything I didn't want."

Knowledge Unto Himself.

A group of business men met on a street corner in a certain city and were discussing the progress that has been made by the allied forces on the western front. During the conversation a fellow-citizen, who is fond of expressing his opinion, but whose field of information is so limited that he doesn't appreciate how small it is, joined the crowd and listened to the various expressions.

Unable to hold his silence, he declared:
"There ain't no doubt but that our boys has thrown new life into the allies, but in my opinion the Hunas can't fight like the Germans did."

And then before anyone could get in a word he added:
"And then we've done lots better work since our merchant marines has got into the front line action."

Birds as Barometers.
Birds are excellent barometers. A number of our birds—swans, wild duck, coots, moorhens and others—build their nests either on the banks of a river or floating on its surface attached to the reeds or water grasses. These birds, it is said, never by chance get caught by floods, and if you see a swan's nest, say, a foot above the river level you may be sure that during the next few weeks there will not be rain enough to raise the river above that height. The common robin knows a great deal about forthcoming weather. If he sings in the morning it is a certain sign of bad weather.

Fawn Remarkably Tame.
While standing in the woods Warden Otis C. Small of Hammononton, N. J., says a young fawn approached and after eyeing him for a short time came up and rubbed his body with its nose. The warden says he had no trouble in making friends with the deer. Warden Small expressed the opinion that deer knew when the closed season was on, but that this was the first instance when one actually held him up in the woods.

A Delinquent Citizen.
"Can you direct me to these offices?" inquired the man with a slip of paper in his hand.
"No, I have lived in Washington all my life. You had better ask some one who has made a study of the town since all these new buildings went up."

Keep Your Saving System Going.
It is poor policy to figure to cut your deposit one week and make up the deficiency next pay day. This course will soon break up your saving system, you'll find. Get a little money ahead and then you will wonder how you could have enjoyed yourself a minute while you were living from one pay day to the next, constantly putting off your creditors, and without a cent to fall back on should you become ill or lose your job.—Norton Spirit.

The Stick-Carrying Habit.
The stick habit is much more common in England than in America. In New York, or Boston, or Chicago, or any other American town for that matter, you seldom see a rounghish man carry a stick. As a general thing he is too busy to be bothered with a piece of wood in his hand. He carries his paper, of course, and he must have one hand free for a cigar and for raising his hat.

Worth Knowing.
The post office has no special department for handling letters marked "In Haste."—Kansas City Journal.

What Saves Us.
The thing that saves us in this life is an occasional opportunity to smile at its ills.—Baltimore Sun.

NO MORE STOMACH ILLS

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Sneezing Superstitions.
In Scotland it has been maintained that idiots are incapable of sneezing, and the power to do so has been deemed evidence of the possession of a certain degree of intelligence. It was a Flemish belief that a sneeze during a conversation for a bargain proved that what you said was the truth. The Chinese believe that a sneeze on New Year's eve means bad luck through the coming year. The Japanese hold that one sneeze means that some one is praising you, two show blame, whereas, if you sneeze three times, you are merely ill.

Latin Derivative.
Corporal is derived from the same Latin word as captain, but with an admixture of the meaning and spelling of the English word corps. Corporals in medieval Latin meant a chief or commander; hence the French corporal.

Teach Children to Be Kind.
It has been truly said that any person who deliberately tortures a dumb animal would commit any crime not requiring cognate. Teach children kindness to animals.

When Woman Brags.
Our observation is that when a woman has had the same cook for five years, and the same husband for ten, she brags mostly on the cook.—Galveston News.

Electricity for Tractors.
A Swedish inventor claims to have satisfactorily applied electric power to tractors and other farm machinery.

Daily Thought.
Zeal is blind, or badly regulated, when it encroaches upon the rights of others.—Fasquier Quenel.

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ALWAYS LAND OF TROUBLE

Barbaric Invasion and Czarism Have Molded Russian History, to People's Sorrow.

The backwardness of the Russians can be pretty adequately accounted for by three historical factors. There is, first, the Mongol yoke which rested upon them for nearly two and a half centuries. During the wonderful thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, while England was establishing her parliament and democratic models were being worked out in the free self-governing city states of Italy and the low countries, the Russians lay flattened under an alien Asiatic despotism. By the time they had rid themselves of the Mongols all legal rights of individuals, local communities and social classes had disappeared, leaving the power of the czars unlimited.

In the second place, for a long time after the Muscovites had freed themselves from the Mongols, their settlements in the rich treeless steppes to the south of them—the famous "black soil" destined to become the granary of Russia and, indeed, of Europe—were exposed to raids by the nomad Tartars hemming them on the east and south. Until the days of Peter the Great the Russians were for the most part confined to the less fertile forested region of the North, where they were safe from the incursions of the nomads. Let one imagine how our economic development would have suffered had our ancestors been confined to the wooded region of the upper Ohio and the Great Lakes because the fertile prairies from Indiana to the Rocky mountains lay open to the raids of barbarian horsemen welling up from the great populated area in the Southwest!

Then there was the Romanoff autocracy, which in Shakespeare's day crushed the bulk of the people down into serfdom—which later became slavery—and kept them there for two and a half centuries. Edward Als-worth Ross in Asia Magazine.

APPEALED TO GIRL'S VANITY

Department Store Clerk Proved That He Had Some Little Knowledge of Human Nature.

Among nonessential citizens, a place must be given to the summer girl who does all her swimming on the beach, in silken togs which never could stand the cruel ocean waves. Whether this type is still in existence or not is a question, but at any rate a conversation overheard recently in a department store gives ground for suspicion.

The ambitious clerk was selling a high-priced bathing suit and was managing the operation in a masterful way. She finally pinned her victim, a fluffy girl, down to a choice between two; one was blue with green trimmings, the other purple with white.

"Do you ever have photos taken in your bathing suit?" asked the clerk.

"Why, sometimes," said the girl, mystified.

"Well," said the inspired clerk, "the reason I ask is because often girls have said that they want suits with contrasting colors because they show up so much better in the pictures. That's why you might like this purple with the white border better than the other, which wouldn't show up nearly so well. I didn't know whether you had thought about it or not, but often girls do have their pictures taken on the beach, you know."—Indianapolis News.

Surely a "Real Lady."

The caddy was brought before the magistrate for using violent language to a lady.

"But she ain't no lady," he protested fiercely.

"Indeed!" quoth his worship. "And do you know a lady when you see one?"

"Of course I do!" indignantly answered the man. "Why, only the other day I saw one; she gave me a parrot note for a shilling fare and walked away. 'I, mum,' I calls, 'what about yer change?' 'Don't be a blinkin' old fool!' ses she, 'keep it, and git drunk enough to kiss yer mother-in-law.'"

"Now, yer worship," he ended, triumphantly, "that's what I call a real lady."—London Tit-Bits.

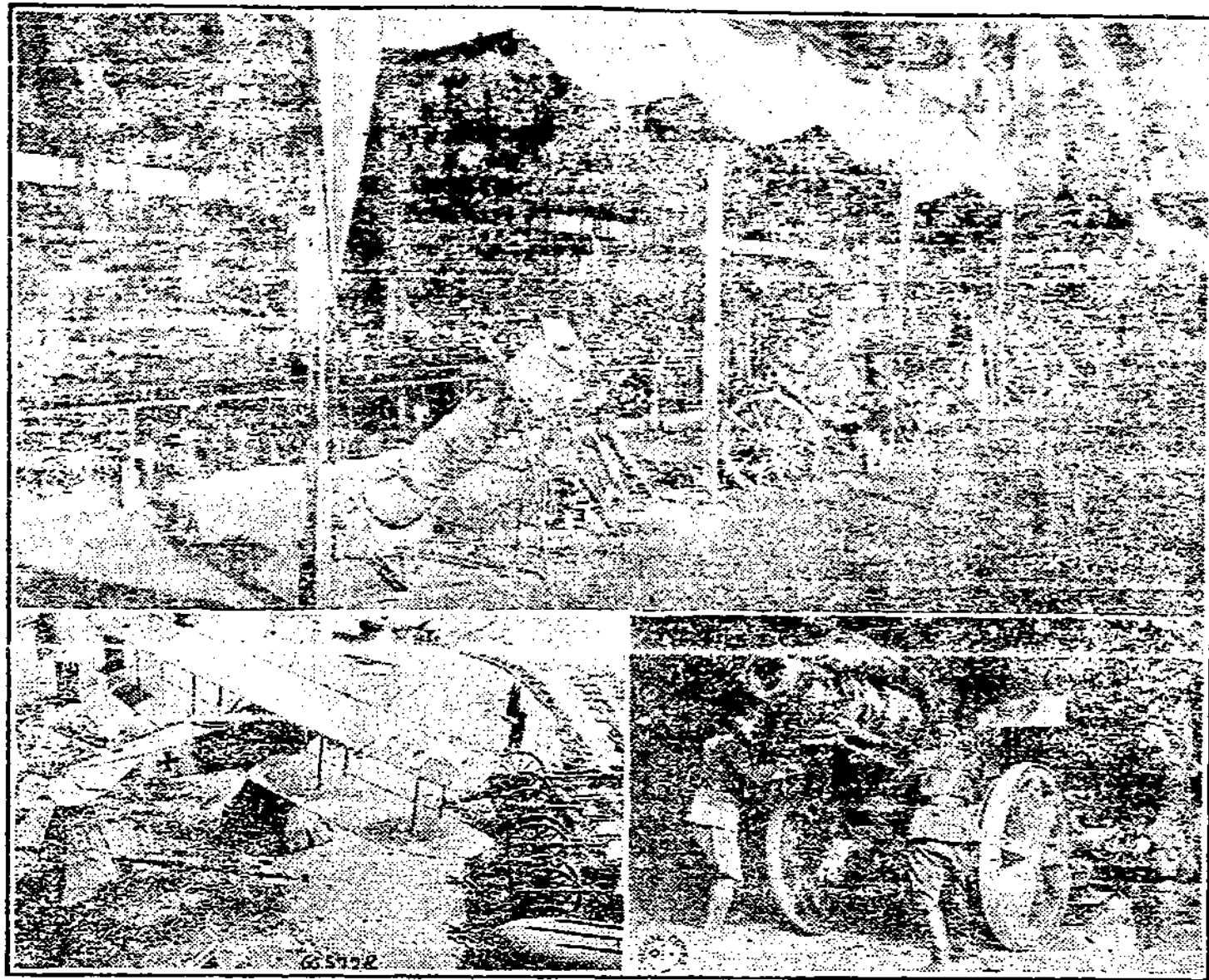
Something Like a Beard!

Mistakes of military signallers are sometimes amusing. A German prisoner escaped from an internment camp, and to facilitate recapture a description of the man was circulated. The description contained a succession of sibilant sounds, which rendered its reception by telephone somewhat difficult. One signaller, after struggling valiantly with the prisoner's name, appearance, etc., finished the message with "height 5 foot 6 all beard and moustache." The possibility of a 5-foot-6 beard wandering about on its lonesome was questioned, with the result that the following correction was circulated—"Please read 'small' for 'all'."

Japanese Airmen for Italy.

Japanese military flyers accompanied by mechanical workmen, will soon be sent to Italy. The question of sending Japanese airmen to that country has long been considered by the war office. All negotiations concerning the question with the Italian government having recently been concluded, the war office has issued a note to the airmen and workmen who have volunteered, assuring them of the decision. At first twenty airmen were expected to be sent, but the number has been reduced to fourteen or fifteen.

WAR EXPO WILL HAVE MANY FEATURES



Above—A section of the War Expo, captured by American troops.

Lower Left—A display of war trophies. Lower Right—German 210 Howitzer.

Thousands of persons from all sections of Western Pennsylvania, Northern West Virginia and Eastern Ohio are expected to attend the great American and Allied War Exposition which opens in Pittsburgh Thanksgiving Day, November 28, and will continue until December 8. The advance sale of tickets for the big show strongly indicates that record breaking crowds will take advantage of the opportunity to view the exposition, and the thrilling incidents connected with the program.

Aeroplane exhibitions by twelve expert birdmen, musical concerts and

other features in addition to the regular show are on the program, which will be most elaborate in detail. Of most interest is the aero program which calls for day and night flying by the twelve birdmen, who will be battle, scout observation and bombing planes. Each day the aviators will rise above the city and will give demonstrations of scout and observation maneuvers, battle formations and bombing expeditions. At night, the airplanes will take flight, and the pilots will drop star lights, shoot rockets and give live demonstrations of signaling from the air in the darkness,

using flashes and the different colored lights.

The exposition proper presents to view a counterpart of the great war which was waged in Europe for more than four years. The exhibits include battle tanks, some in working condition, while others bear the scars of conflict; airships which went through months of battle; guns of all description, including "Big Berthas," cannon of all sizes, machine guns and even to the smallest pistol, many of which were used on the Western Front in France against the Germans and some captured from the Huns.

Tests Straw.

Experiments have recently been carried out in two Scottish mills for the purpose of determining the yield and of testing the utility of straw pulp. Both wheat and oat straw were tested, and fairly satisfactory results were obtained. A yield of pulp was obtained from oat straw equal to 35 per cent of the weight of bone-dry straw. There is said to be a surplus production of 420,000 tons of straw in Scotland alone.

Caught On to Sailors' Trick.

If a man's hat blew overboard while leaving port many British skippers would turn back and delay sailing until the next day. It was an omen that one of the crew would be lost over the side during the trip. This sign, however, became discredited, as wily deckhands, desirous of another day ashore with their wives and families, contracted the habit of going aloft and assisting the wind to foretell disaster.

"Gusher's" Day Never Long.

There is a certain class of people with whom the gushing person will get a hearing, but this is merely because that particular class enjoys flattery, an art in which the gusher is particularly skillful. But, taken on the whole, human nature appreciates frankness and sincerity. And these two qualities give to the eye an expression which is not to be overlooked in the seeker after beauty.

"Commonwealth and Coffee."

The introduction of coffee into England dates from the period of the Cromwellian Protectorate; according to a Restoration pamphleteer, "Coffee and Commonwealth came in together." Jacobs, a Jew, opened a coffee house at Oxford in 1650, and two years later the first one was established in London by Pasqua Rosee, the Armenian servant of a city merchant.

Trench-Digging Crab.

One of the creatures most adept at mimicry is the fiddler crab. This curious creature is an expert in trench digging. He carries with him, as part of his body, an extraordinary weapon which serves as spade, sword and spoon. This is an enlargement of one claw shaped so much like a fiddle that it gives the crab its name.

Ideal Union.

What greater thing is there for two human souls, than to feel that they are joined for life—to strengthen each other in all labor, to rest in each other in all sorrow, to minister to each other in all pain, to be one with each other in silent, unspeakable memories at the moment of the last parting?—George Eliot.

Sang Praises of Heroes.

According to classic mythology Clio was the goddess who sang of glorious actions, bestowing her praise on heroes. An ancient statue represents her as a beautiful woman with a roll of manuscript and the trumpet of fame in her hand, as if recording and spreading the fame of heroes.

Castanets.

Castanets are musical instruments of percussion in the form of two hollow nut-shells, which are bound together by a band fastened on the thumb, and struck by the fingers to produce a thrilling sound in keeping with the rhythm of the music. The castanets were introduced into Spain by the Moors, where they retain the name of castanuelas, from their resemblance to the form of the chestnut. The castanets were once much used in the ballet and in the opera.

Never Suffer From Overwork.

People who keep their minds clear and cool, who take things philosophically as they come, who discipline their wills to look on the cheerful side of things; who eat what they need, proportioned to their physical activity; who take stimulants not at all or, if they ever do, never take them to whip their flagging strength—such people can do a prodigious amount of work and never dream of such a thing as "overwork."

Welsh "Stafell."

Reference to a "stafell" in a recent West Wales breach of promise case puzzled the court. The "stafell" is the household linen usually brought by a Welsh bride to her new home. The custom, still practiced, is one of great antiquity. In early times a girl was not allowed to get married until she had spun the linen, and from it comes the term spinster. "Stafell" is now bought at the shop, to the old folks a degenerate innovation.

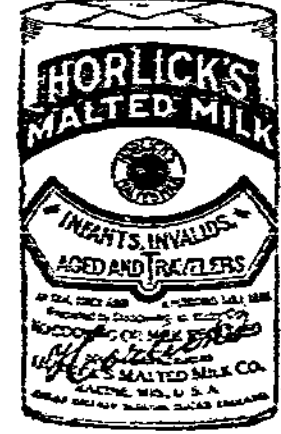
Didn't Mean to Fall Next Time.

This story comes from British East Africa. A hunter met a magnificent lion almost face to face. With a terrible roar the beast sprang at the man, but missed his aim by jumping 2 feet too high. Disappointed, it dashed away into the woods. The next day a party set out to track the beast down, and at last came upon it in an open space in the jungle practicing low jumps.

Great English Sailors.

The Elizabethan era is renowned in English history not only for its literature but for England's growing power upon the sea, and especially for its hardy and skilled seamen, observes a writer in the Washington Post. Most notable among these were Sir Francis Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh and his half-brothers. Drake was the first to put into practice the policy of weakening Spain by attacking her in America. Drake it was who made the great voyage around the earth in 1580. Eight years afterward he took an important part in the most momentous event of the century in which he lived—the defeat of the Spanish armada. The defeat of this armada had been pronounced the opening event in the history of the United States. From that moment North America was open to colonization, with little danger of hindrance from the Spaniards. Sir Walter Raleigh first ever be considered the "father of English colonization on the soil of the United States."

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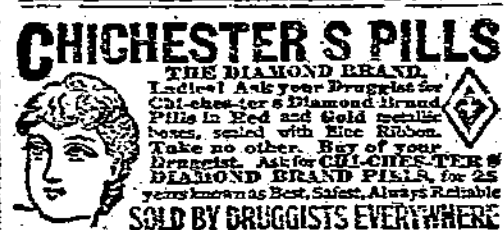


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Four room house Lincoln, \$5000.
Six room house and vacant lot, \$4200.
Five room house, Crest, \$3000.
Six room and three room house, Maple Creek, \$2000.

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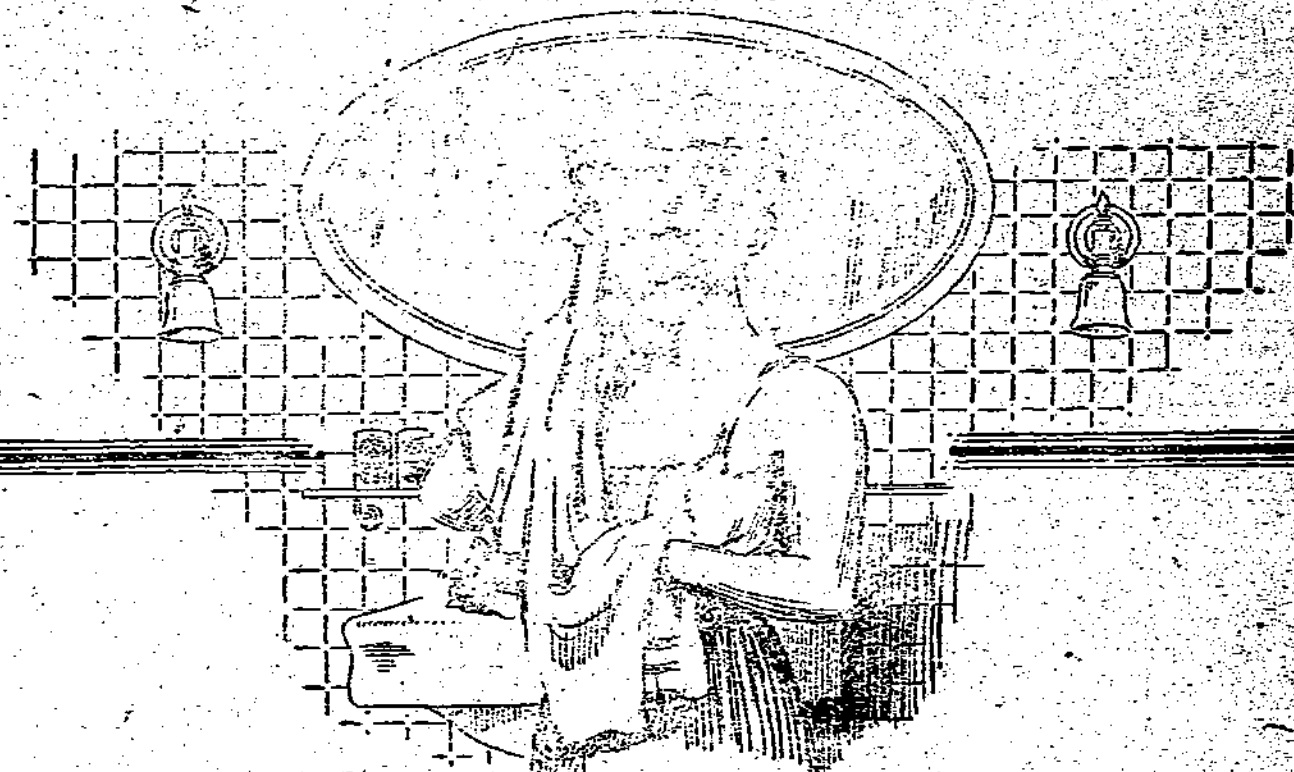
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CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

INFLUENZA INCREASING

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burg and the state department of health has been appealed to, but so far without results. Prof. Pollock hopes, however, to be able eventually to secure the required number.

At the same time he makes it very plain to the people of Charleroi that want to cut down the work of the more volunteer help must come from hospital but it will have to be done

local people if the emergency hospital is to perform the functions for which it was established. A number of those who have been doing volunteer work are actually worn out under the heavy strain to which they have been subjected and many of them are quite ill. It is to replace these splendid volunteers that Prof. Pollock makes this appeal to the public of Charleroi. He does not

unless there is help offered immediately.

The heavy increase in cases over Saturday and Sunday will no doubt result in many requests being made for admission to the emergency, but as Prof. Pollock says it will be impossible to admit them under present circumstances. Those who will volunteer for this work are requested to make this fact known at once to the management and they will be assigned to duty.

Pat's Advice to Singers.

Adeline Parry's advice to singers still holds good. "Do not make too free use of warm clothing," she wrote, "but guard yourself against changes of temperature. Thanks to infinite and minute precautions, I have preserved my voice, but I have always been careful not to weaken myself by excessive heat or cold. I avoid keeping my rooms overheated. I spend three hours daily in the open air and I will not drive in an open carriage. I avoid myself to bear the extremes of summer and winter. Do not entertain that terror of the open air which makes so many artists ridiculous. Avoid raw and muffled. Each time that I have gone out with a wrapper over my mouth in winter I have come home with a cold. Beware of the air just at nightfall."

White Sugar Harmful.

Natural sugars are good foods. All ripe fruits and many vegetables and cereals contain natural sugars. Even milk contains some sugar. These sugars are good. But refined white sugar is a harmful, starvation food. It is a sugar, it is a sugar, it is a sugar. It stimulates the appetite and causes overeating. Besides, it is robbed of all the natural salts, leaving a mass of almost pure carbon. This is a denatured, dead food, and no good for building bones and muscles and nerves. When mixed with starch it causes fermentation. A majority of children's ailments, including infantile paralysis, are caused by acid blood; and that is caused by a surplus of starches and sweets.

Longevity of Trees.

Regarding the longevity of European trees, recent information gathered by the German forestry commission assigns to the pine 607 years as a maximum, 125 to the silver fir, 275 years to the larch, 245 years to the red beech, 200 years to the birch, 175 years to the ash and 130 years to the elm. The heart of the oak begins to rot at the age of 300 years. A sequoia gigantea felled in California county, California, had attained the age of 3,000 years. It was 857 feet in height and measured 15 feet in diameter, 125 feet above the earth. The Bradburn yew, in Kent county, England, had attained the same great age. Canadian Forestry Journal.

Utterances That Live.

The only broadcast utterance of John Adams is his toast, "Independence forever," for the 4th of July on which he died. His son, John Quincy, is chiefly associated, as far as sentence making is concerned, with "Westward the star of empire takes its way," occurring in his oration at Plymouth, 1802. However, barring slight alteration, he took this catchword from old Bishop Berkeley, who had used it in a poem sixty years before, and there is no reason to believe that the future president ever claimed it for his own.

Preparation Means Victory.

Every man who approaches another with an object attacks him on some one point. He need not be in all ways the equal of the man whom he approaches. Let him simply be better prepared on the point of attack. If he wants work from the other man, let him be prepared to show that he can do the work, and that the other man needs to have it done. If he wants to sell merchandise, let him be thoroughly prepared to prove that his goods are the best, and that they are really needed.

Got Prison Term He Wanted.

Strict laws have their comfortable side when you are anxious to get into prison. A somewhat curious method of obtaining this end was employed by a destitute workman of Strasburg, who was desirous of finding shelter in prison. The representatives of the law refused to oblige him to the extent he wanted, so he resorted with a volley of shouting expressions concerning the matter. That did the trick, and he was accepted with a sentence which kept him in prison for one month.

Everyday Moments.

It is our daily duty to consider that all moments of life, pleasant or unpleasant, are ours. The time of every human being affects him, or less, the happiness of others. The bulk of those in the same house and that by the way up and the part of your own days, it is important to the moments that are yours. The moments that are yours are the moments that are yours. The moments that are yours are the moments that are yours.

Lightning Damage in City.

Experience has shown that lightning cannot damage in level, open country. A town or city, with its numerous buildings and wires is comparatively exempt.

Always Judge by Appearance.

Love must be honestly blind when considering a woman who looks like 12 cents worth her night in gold.

DIED

Miss Mary L. Sisley.

Miss Mary L. Sisley, aged 77 years, six months and 17 days, died Sunday, November 17, 1918, at her home in Fayette City. She was born and spent her entire life in that neighborhood. She is survived by three sisters, Cornelia and Samantha at home, and Mrs. L. R. Walters of Charleroi. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m., with interment in Rehoboth cemetery. The services will be conducted by the pastor of the Methodist church of Fayette City, assisted by the Rev. Harold pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Dolly Jeffries.

Word reached Charleroi Sunday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Dolly Jeffries, a former member of the Charleroi public school faculty, which occurred in the Passavant hospital, Pittsburg Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. She is survived by two sons, Thomas in the United States service and Joseph at home and two daughters, Margarea and Helen.

Othor C. Deter.

O. C. Deter died at his home, 216 McKean avenue, Saturday, Nov. 16, at 4:30 p. m., aged 39 years. Funeral services, private, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Monongahela cemetery. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Georgia Montgomery.

Georgia Montgomery of 1005 Crest avenue, died at the emergency hospital, Sunday, November 17, aged 18 years. Private funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. Allison. Interment in Monongahela cemetery.

Fred O. Dworatzek.

Fred O. Dworatzek, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dworatzek, died at the family home, Maple creek road, Nov. 17 at 10 p. m. Private funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Charleroi cemetery.

Lillian DiGrazia.

Lillian, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie D. Grazia, died Nov. 18 at 5 a. m. Private funeral services Tuesday at 10 a. m., interment in Charleroi cemetery.

Mrs. George Kohl.

Mrs. Nellie Josephine Kohl wife of George Kohl, died at the family home 602 Fallowfield avenue, Saturday, Nov. 16, aged 32 years. Private funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with interment in Calvary.

Mrs. Mary O'Neil.

Mrs. Mary O'Neil died Saturday, November 16 at her home, Vesta, Pa. Funeral services Tuesday with interment in Calvary.

Harry Hellas.

Harry Hellas, proprietor of the Busy Bee restaurant, 429 McKean avenue, died November 18, at 5 a. m., aged about 35 years. Funeral announcement later.

Michael Dayer.

Michael Dayer of 935 McKean avenue, died this morning at the emergency hospital. Funeral notice later.

Knew What He Was Doing.

Visitor—"You were altogether too modest in talking to that gentleman about your golf membership." But that gentleman is the chairman of the golf club committee."—Judge.

Duty Before All Things.

How would you hold your post if your name or even your life, was at stake? Would you be willing to let them go and then come back to us as a slave?—Judge.

A Time to Nature.

It must be a very nature that would refuse to a every good thing in the world of nature."—St. Basil, Greek-Democrat.

Spiritual Sermon.

The chief requirement of being a crook must be the ability to keep a straight face.—Indianapolis Star.

Sweet Thought.

Cane sugar, we are told, beats beet sugar, but beet sugar beats no sugar at all.—Boston Transcript.

Daily Thought.

Were there no Heaven nor hell I should be honest.—John Webster.

IN RE ESTATE OF EDNA MAE ROBERTS, A Minor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, NO. 1118, AUGUST TERM, 1918.

NOTICE.

The undersigned Guardian has presented its Petition to the Orphans' Court of said Washington County praying that a decree be made authorizing and directing it to sell and convey with the other parties in interest the following described real estate to D. N. Hall for the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars cash, being as follows:

Lot No. 752 in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, fronting Twenty-two (22) feet on the western side of Washington avenue between Third (3rd) street and Fourth (4th) street and running back with uniform width to Lincoln avenue, there being erected upon the said lot a two-story, six room dwelling house; and that said Court has fixed Monday, November 25th, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. as a time for hearing objections to said sale and for authorizing and directing the same.

CHARLEROI SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY, Guardian of Edna Mae Roberts, A Minor.
Guy Moffitt, Attorney.

N4-11-18.

Classified

FOR SALE—Seven room house with bath and pantry on Washington Avenue between Second and Third streets, price \$4200. Nine room house and bath between Fourth and Fifth on Lincoln avenue, price \$4000. These prices good until November 1. Inquire Peoples Realty Co. 120-tf

FOR SALE—First class Bowly Easton Organ, light oak, eight octave. Local phone 267-X or call 717 Washington avenue. 136-tf

FOR SALE—One pony horse - 8 years old or exchange for a heavy one Inquire 219 Meadow avenue. 140-tf

FOR SALE—One store 808 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 140-tf

FOR SALE—One three piece Colonial bedroom suit, almost new. Owner leaving town. Inquire of J. W. Latchem. 139-tf

FOR SALE—One horse weighing 1600 pounds and two wagons and harness. Price \$140. Arthur Baleu 215 Oakland avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 141-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room: Apply 404 Fifth street. 141-tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Use of bath and laundry. 403 Washington avenue. 140-tf

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at Lock No. 4. Inquire 331 Mail office. 141-tf

WANTED—Collector for furniture store. Reference required. Apply Southern Furniture Co., 412 Fallowfield avenue. 141-tf

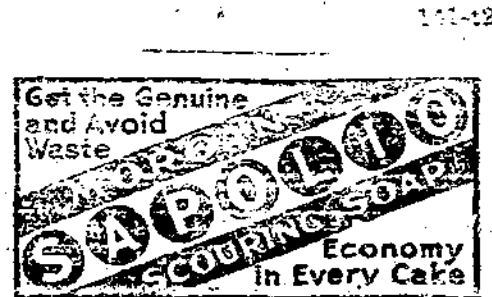
Wanted—Two modern houses. Six rooms or one large house suitable for two families; preferably on Washington, Lincoln or Crest Avenue between Second and Sixth street. For use of chief executives of Hesse-Birrs Steel Company. Write or phone Mr. Lock or Mr. Coyle, Hesse-Birrs Steel Co. 141-tf

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 328 Washington avenue. 141-tf

STOLEN—A black and white and brown English Boodle hound from the corner of Sixth and Lincoln. The party who took the dog is known to me and to avoid trouble, are notified to return same at once. Ralph Armstrong, 501 Sixth street. 141-tf

Artistic Photo. Making \$1.00
Prof. Jennings the well known artist, 25 years experience is here for a few days. Mail a letter to General Delivery, Charleroi. 141-tf

Notice.
A regular meeting of the Protected Home Circle will be held Wednesday evening. Committee. 141-tf



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